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August 10, 2012

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk of the Commission
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: AT&T South Carolina's Petition to Withdraw Funds from the State USF to
Support Stand-Alone Basic Residential Lines Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-
576(C)(9)(c)
Docket No. 2011-406-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By letter dated July 16, 2012, your office delivered a Notice of Filing to BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T South Carolina and directed AT&T to have the Notice published one time in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas on or before July 26, 2012. The letter also directed BellSouth to provide your office with Proof of Publication on or before August 10, 2012.

In compliance with that letter, BellSouth respectfully submits the enclosed affidavits executed by representatives of *The Greenville News*, *The Florence Morning News*, *The Post and Courier*, *Aiken Standard* and *The State*. These affidavits reflect that the Notices were published in these newspapers on July 20, July 20, July 21, July 22 and July 25, respectively.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Patrick W. Turner

PWT/nml
Enclosure
cc: All Parties of Record
1041737

Legal Advertising

Date: 7/23/2012

Name: AT&T

Address: 1600 WILLIAMS ST., 5TH FLOOR COLUMBIA SC 29201

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Publish Dates:


Friday, July 20, 2012

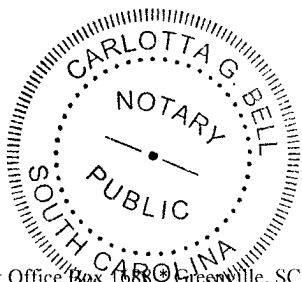
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Affidavit of Publication

I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the Legal Advertising Agent for *The Greenville News*, do hereby testify that the attached legal ad was published on 178 lines as set forth above, in The Greenville News beginning on 7/20/2012 and ending on 7/20/2012


Susan F. Mullinax
Legal Advertising Agent


Carlotta G. Bell
Notary Public for the State of South Carolina
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4747421PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERK'S OFFICE NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING DOCKET NO. 2011-406-C

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADVERTISEMENT!

If I can be of further assistance, please call : 864-298-4100

Carolina Publishing

Advertising Affidavit

P.O Box 100528
Florence, SC 29501
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Account Number

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Date

July 20, 2012

AT&T
1600 WILLIAMS STREET
COLUMBIA,, SC 29201

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7/16/12
(July 20, 2012)

Publisher of the Morning News

This is to certify that the attached PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION was published in the Morning News in the City of Florence, state of South Carolina on the following dates:

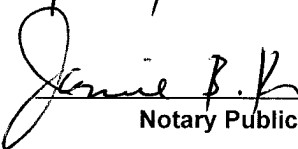
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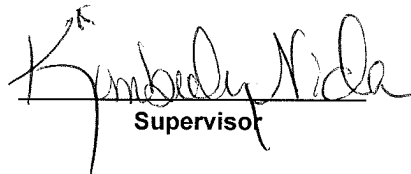
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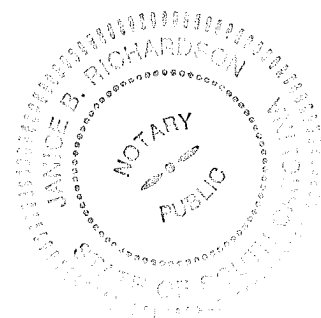
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this

7/20/12


Notary Public


Supervisor



State of South Carolina
My Commission expires MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DECEMBER 16, 2019

THIS IS NOT A BILL. PLEASE PAY FROM INVOICE. THANK YOU

BELLSOUTH/LEGAL ADS
AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA 1600 WILLIAMS ST, 5TH FLOOR
COLUMBIA SC 29201

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

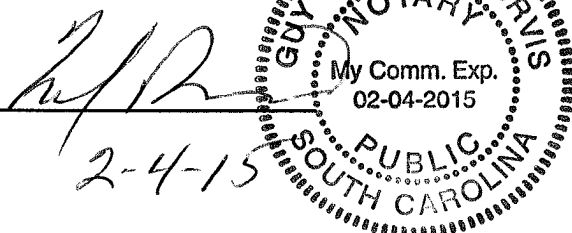
07/21/12 Sat PC
07/21/12 Sat CNW

at a cost of **\$315.84**
Account# **102344**
Order# **799803**
P.O. Number:

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 23rd day
of July
A.D. 2012

K. Eddings
advertising clerk

NOTARY PUBLIC, SC
My commission expires



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COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA**
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AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA CINDY COX
1600 WILLIAMS STREET 5TH FLOOR
COLUMBIA SC 29201

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Aiken Standard

The North Augusta Star

State of South Carolina

County of Aiken

Personally appeared before me **TERRI CHEEK** of the
Aiken Standard, a seven day per week newspaper published
in Aiken, South Carolina, and made oath in due form of law
that the advertisement of

(copy attached)


appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following
day(s):

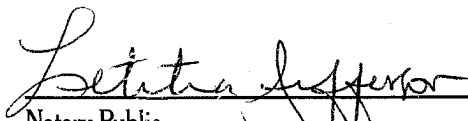
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07/22/12 Sun ASW

at a cost of **\$349.41**
Account# **289814**
Order# **799697**
P.O. Number: **2011-406-C**

SWORN and subscribed to before
me today, 07/24/2012


advertising clerk


Notary Public
For the State of South Carolina

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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July 22, 2012

THE STATE MEDIA CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
publisher of

The State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Emily Fernandez, Project & Support Supervisor
of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in
the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

July 25, 2012

Emily Fernandez

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day August 3, 2012

Erin F. Hanna

Notary Public

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

*"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in
or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed
the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in
error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."*

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